GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Air India Flight Mishap
Maragatham Smt. K.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incident of cracking of the cockpit wildshield in a Lucknow bound Air India flight from New Delhi has come to the notice of the government;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has ordered any probe into this mishap; and

(d) if so, the details and the findings thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. During the operation of Air India flight with registration No.VT-EPC from Delhi to Lucknow on 20.12.2015, aircraft experienced windshield crack on the commander''s side. Aircraft returned to Delhi after 1 hour and 14 minutes. During the investigation, it was observed that the crack was in the outer ply of the windshield which is not a significant safety issue. Rectification was carried out as per the procedures.